

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1425 - SB 1402

March 30, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class C misdemeanor offense for a person under 21 years of age to consume or possess vapor products on the property of a public school that serves grades kindergarten through twelve.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation will result in an unknown increase in Class C misdemeanor convictions in this state.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-35-111(e)(3), the punishment for a Class C misdemeanor offense is a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days or a fine not to exceed \$50, or both.
- It is assumed that those persons convicted will not face imprisonment.
- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study and the Administrative Office of the Courts' 2012 study on collection of court costs, fees, and fines, collection in criminal cases is insignificant. The proposed legislation will not significantly increase local revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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